



## Village of Key Biscayne Police Department **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **GRAND THEFT ARREST**

The Key Biscayne Police Department has been investigating a series of electric bicycle and high-end bicycle thefts from February through May of 2023. Key Biscayne Detectives worked on the cases and through investigative means were able to identify a suspect. The information developed was relayed to officers via a B.O.L.O. (be on the lookout).

On May 29, 2023, while on patrol, a Key Biscayne Police officer noticed a male riding an electric bicycle in the wrong direction on the southbound bicycle lane of the Rickenbacker Causeway. Upon closer examination of the bicycle rider, officers noticed he matched the B.O.L.O. issued by Key Biscayne and Coral Gables Police Departments. A traffic stop was conducted in the 4000 block of Crandon Boulevard. The officer contacted the male on the bicycle. A records check confirmed the identity of the subject, and he was taken into custody.

The subject was transported to the Key Biscayne Police Department to meet with detectives. He was read his Miranda Rights, which he invoked. He has been identified as Michael Paulo McKenzie, 5/12/1994, and a Miami resident. Michael was transported to Turner Guilford Knight Jail for processing.

McKenzie has been linked to 7 cases in Key Biscayne and 3 cases in Coral Gables. The Key Biscayne Police Department remains vigilant and steadfast in protecting our safe community. Our officers will continue their daily efforts to keep the secure environment we are accustomed to.

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